

## Local &amp; Miscellaneous.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

**VILLAGE AFFAIRS.**—Citizens of Prescott, being off the business streets, are not very enthusiastic over the village government, for the reason that they pay, or will have to pay, a full share of taxes and do not expect much protection from the marshal, who will, in all probability, devote most of his time to watching property around the plaza. But, this they will stand, in case a disposition is shown to apply the taxes to useful purposes, such as the paving of streets and crossings, the providing of ladders, buckets and such other things as will, if necessary, enable people to put out fires. They say that the marshal gets \$50 per month for his services,—none too much, to be sure, to pay a good marshal,—and, with other salaries and expenses, all they fear, swallow up the taxes and leave no money for other purposes. They, however, willing to give the "government" a fair trial, after which, should nothing but paying salaries to officers be accomplished, a petition to disincorporate will then be up for consideration.

That good man, L. Alter, got in yesterday, from his placer claim, over near the Payson, and will very soon start back in with a full complement of hands to work his claim. Snow has, upon three occasions, filled his ditch after he had cleaned and he does not want any more of that in this winter, if the snow pleases. A very big run of two days, satisfies him that gold is still there to the amount of ten more dollars per day to the hand.

A volunteer "local" has left a note on our informing us that an Irish gentleman of town, a Mr. Farrell, celebrated St. Patrick's day, in good old Irish style, for doing "treading on somebody's corns," and his nose pulled, ear split, was lodged in the calaboose and let out by paying \$100 and on him by Justice O'Leary. Pretty rough for performing a sacred duty.

**FROM WALNUT GROVE.**—Mr. Allen Culbertson and H. M. Herbert, our sheriff, arrived in town yesterday afternoon, from the place named place, Mr. Herbert is looking feeling as well as could be expected after a night of suffering in the mountains, and he recently lost his way. Both gentlemen report a great deal of farming and stock work as going on at and near the place, which is one of the most delightful in Central Arizona, and contains one of the best placer claims.

Mr. Herbert started for Williamson, yesterday, to arrest John A. Kimler, who, yesterday, entered the dwelling of Mrs. Breen, smashed things generally and threatened Mrs. Breen's life. The story goes Kimler drew a pistol and threatened to shoot, but did not.

C. Moreland, Jas. Fine, Wm. Cole and others started for Bradshaw to-day, with their quite a train of donkeys, with provisions, tools, etc.

As saw, to-day, at the store of L. Bash, nearly \$1,000 worth of gold, taken by the placer in the past few weeks.

Head & Co., Campbell & Buffum, Asher & Co., have each about as much.

One of the largest trading establishments in the western Yavapai, is that of Mr. J. A. Smith, at Wickenburg, where goods of all kinds are kept for sale at very low prices.

One "out" a copy of Phillips' work on slavery and would thank the person on possession of the same to return it.

Geo. Banghart, yesterday from Chino, reports several lumber wagons stuck in mud below Fort Whipple, with no immediate prospect of getting out. He says the farmers of Chino and Williamson are hard at work, plowing.

William Brooke, one of the first white men of this part of Arizona, and for several years past a good and efficient supervisor of county road to-day, by wagon, for Arizona. He was accompanied by T. W. Wells, another old Arizona, who goes to Delphida to prosecute his claim against Walnut Grove Gold and Silver Mining company. Both gentlemen will return here.

Old toppers and smokers talk of striking off drinks and cigars, since the prices of a day, etc., have got so low.

Miners from the Hassayampa were here yesterday, purchasing supplies.

Philip Richardson and others have had supplies taken to Charley Taylor's in Minnehaha Valley, with the view of lately taking them to Bradshaw, where they propose to work mines.

P. C. Gayetty, of Cherry Creek, is in and says he has men at work there, erecting arrastra.

Arley Block and a discharged soldier left out this morning, in Grant's mail box, the former for Phoenix, the latter for Arizona.

The Hardyville mail wagon started last night, and is predicted another fall of rain to-morrow. Well, the sky does look a little way.

The mud is drying.

Post Surgeon Mathews, of Fort Huachuca, has favored us with the following report of rain and snow fall, since date of the last report:

From Monday's Daily.

W. Crane, of the Diana saloon, having come into possession of a team of horses, hitched them to a heavy cart and kept them at work, hauling sand, and he spread out, gratuitously, before the doors, until he succeeded in working the "sand out of said horses' claws."

It rained.—Yesterday gave this section a "right smart" shower of rain and which performance was looked upon by few of our citizens as entirely unbecomingly.

The present is a good time to plant young trees. Knowing this, Geo. Lount, who sick and is always busy at something, has had a lot of trees, which he is now "setting."

**SIGN IT.**—A petition for mail service from Bakersfield, California, to Hardyville, Arizona, is at the Prescott Postoffice, and should be signed by every citizen of this county.

Mr. Strauchon, military telegraph operator at Wickenburg, started out recently to repair the line and reached this place last night.

**GOOD YIELD OF GOLD.**—Col. H. A. Bigelow, foreman of the Baskford Mining Co's placer claims, on lower Lynx creek, seven miles from Prescott, was in town Sunday last, and stated that himself and assistants made in the last run of several days, \$8.30 per diem to the man, which is satisfactory.

**DANCE.**—The good people of Military Headquarters and Fort Whipple tripped the light fantastic, on a recent evening, at the residence of Lt. Thomas and wife.

Messrs. L. A. Stevens and J. H. Lee have ceased bringing mutton to town, but the Pioneer meatmarket, Granite street, keeps the town supplied with slaughtered sheep.

Not long since all roads led to Chino Valley and out that place was, in some men's estimation, the shortest to every place; now, it is Big Bug that sustains this reputation and is the Arizona Mecca to which many gay and festive youths stray, on their way to every point.

**ENTERTAINMENTS.**—There was music by the Band of the 23d Infantry; music by the Prescott String Band and a performance by the Mexican Acrobats, all on last Saturday afternoon.

We heard, Saturday last, that eggs had fallen from 75c to 50c per dozen, which is cheaper than we have ever before known eggs to be in this section of Arizona.

Our storekeepers transacted a great deal of business Saturday and Sunday. On the former day C. P. Head & Co., sold about \$1,500 worth of goods.

Gentlemen of leisure are playing little games of quito, etc.

**CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY.**—Deputy Sheriff Fraser, of Wickenburg, and Mr. Geo. H. Wilson, of Antelope, arrived in town some time yesterday, on the heels of a somewhat aged German, whom they and others suspected of being the veritable bloody Bender, of Kansas notoriety. Calling on this morning, Mr. Wilson said that the man recently came from California, and, a few days ago, arrived at Wickenburg, from Tucson and Phoenix. At Wickenburg, his actions were of the suspicious kind, so much so that a gentleman of that place who had a photo of old Bender, brought it forth and satisfied himself that although the suspicious looking man was not as fleshy as the photo, there was great similarity between the man and the likeness. This thought was strengthened when the old German left town and spent a night in the brush, outside of town, from which camping place he soon started for the mountains and, in good time, arrived at Antelope, where he played the same sly role as at Wickenburg. It was at or near this place that he and another tramp, spent a night at a house of a man who straightway missed a small sum of money, which, of course, one or the other of his guests had gobbled. This gave new force to suspicions regarding the German, so Mr. Wilson joined Mr. Fraser, and coming up stealthily upon the suspicious looking cuss, searched him but found no money.

They then followed him to this place, took him to the sheriff's office, where, we believe, he established his innocence of the charge of being a Bender or on a Bender.

While upon this subject we will remark that Kansas officials have recently published to the world that they have secured old Bender, which statement is open to doubt, since it is about the 20th one of the kind from these officials.

Elliott Bros have now, piled up along-side their arrastra, in this town, about 14 tons, of gold quartz from beyond the Agua Fria, and one and one-half tons from the Hazard ledge, all of which will be crushed to powder in a short time.

The backboard from Big Bug, driven by Prof. Poland, started for that mining camp this morning, with mail for the Big Buggers.

N. L. Griffin started out this morning, with mail matter for the Verde Indian reservation.

Not long since, Mr. L. B. Jewell, assayer of this place, tried a piece of rock from the ledge recently found by one of D. Hazard's employees, not far from Fort Whipple, which piece gave at the rate of \$120.00 to the ton. Work done on the ledge shows it to be quite large and well settled in Mother Earth. The ore is peculiar, but rich. Its peculiarity is of a feature to disgust prospectors not well acquainted with gold ore in this immediate vicinity, it being of a hard, glassy nature, sickly looking at that, despite all such visible signs it shows free gold in places where a prospector from other districts would not deign to look for gold.

**HAS A WIFE.**—The many friends of H. Ransom, of Wickenburg, will be pleased to learn that he has recently returned from California with a helpmeet. The frost won't nip his grapes and things this year.

Mr. Peter Taylor, of Smith's mill, has been visiting his family in Los Angeles county, California.

**RICH ORE.**—Mr. Marcus, of Antelope, has recently taken a lot of very rich ore out of his mine. Mr. Marcus. He is now arrastraing said ore.

The five-stamp mill of Mr. Stanton, is coming from California. It is to work the Great Sexton mine near Antelope.

Many miners have gone, and more are talking of going, to Humboldt district, which lies south of Bradshaw.

This is one of the finest days of the season.

Green grass has made its appearance in and about Prescott.

Sheriff Herbert and Mr. Standifer arrived in town last night, from Williamson Valley. Mr. S. informs us that the sheriff arrived there a little too late to catch John A. Kimler, who has gone, nobody knows where, leaving his business unsettled, which fact causes the belief that he will return, settle his business and leave for good.

We direct attention to the advertisement of Messrs. Silsbee & Bromley, who are prepared to do good jobs of painting, paper-hanging, etc. Shop on Granite street, in Swearingen's building.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Sky and atmosphere, to-day and yesterday, put us in mind of former days in June and July. Clouds grouped together just as if they meant to give us a thunder shower.

Hard as times are with farmers, Mr. L. A. Stevens finds, now and then, a spare seven dollars to pay for a year's subscription to the Weekly Miner, for a friend in the States.

Robert Meacham is expected here from California every day. It is said that he will start business at his old stand.

There are about 36 white miners at Antelope, or Weaver, all doing well.

**SHOPPING.**—The ladies of Prescott, Fort Whipple and Department Headquarters, are taking advantage of the present nice weather.

Tickets to the Whipple concert, \$1 each.

**FROM WICKENBURG.**—A letter of the 22d informs us that Mr. J. D. Cosenberry, agent of the Vulture Mining company, was issuing new paper promises to the creditors of this company, some of which promises are to be redeemed by paying 20 per cent of indebtedness sometime this year.

Mr. E. L. F. Bowers of Skull Valley is again in town, and informs us that his mail matter is brought to him, regularly, by the buckboard driver from this place.

Mr. S. C. Rogers, from Walnut Creek, is here, preparing to take his family to his farm on the above-named creek, where he has, already, 75 acres of ground plowed.

Messrs. Gough and Salt arrived in town last night, from the Colorado river Indian reserve.

**CONCERT.**—Gen. Small and Capt Bird were in town this morning disposing of tickets to a concert, to come off at Fort Whipple, on next Thursday evening, March 27. The programs are not out, but, beside instrumental and vocal music, there will be other attractions. The proceeds of the entertainment will be applied to the purchase of an organ for the new chapel at the Fort. Of course, all citizens who can will purchase tickets and attend. Ambulances will carry people down.

**ALL RIGHT.**—The telegraph line. Mr. Ellison, operator at Whipple and chief of the entire line, with Mr. Moore, of Fort Whipple, took to the snow on Sunday and helped the repair party under Mr. Strauchon. The last named gentleman reports from three to four feet of snow along the line in the mountains south of Prescott. He started back to-day and will see that the line is in good condition.

Some people think it was a mistake to run the line through the timbered, snowy mountains.

**BIG LOT OF GOLD.**—Going into the store of C. P. Head & Co., this morning, the junior partner, Mr. Marks, invited us into the office, where we found Col. Head, Mr. E. J. Cook, Hugo Richards, and Messrs. Scott, Johnson, and we believe, White. The three mentioned gentlemen being "the Vesuvius Mining Company" of Walnut Grove Mining District, had just arrived in town with a huge parcel of gold, which Col. Head proceeded to exhibit. This gold filled a very large bowl and had just been purchased by the firm for the sum of \$1,488.80. It was in almost every conceivable shape; of good color, and, of course, good to "heat" and look upon. Upon inquiry we soon learned that every atom of this amount was taken from eleven tons of Vesuvius ore, reduced in the Company's water-power arrastra, on Kirkland Creek, about forty miles west of Prescott. A division of the total amount of gold by the number of tons of rock from which it was taken, gives a little over \$135.34 to the ton, a yield that is good enough for quartz in any country. The ledge is now in fine condition for yielding rich ore, and the owners feel that they have a splendid property. Were the mine in California, Colorado, Nevada, anywhere but Arizona, it would be looked upon as a wonderfully rich vein, but here it is just called a pretty good one.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

**SALVADOR.**—This is the name of the gold-bearing quartz ledge recently discovered by S. Rodriguez, on the old trail leading towards the Agua Fria farm. The ledge is scarcely three miles from Prescott. The original, or discovery, location is owned by the following persons: T. D. Parker, R. Hendricks, Jos. Taylor, S. Rodriguez and C. Lucas. A day or two ago, they had a shaft down eight feet, at which depth the ledge was about two feet wide, and very rich. One of the owners called on us yesterday, and exhibited pieces of the rock in which were grains of gold as large as a kernel of wheat. He also showed us a great many fine particles of pure gold, which he had just saved by washing a little of the pulverized rock in a horn spoon.

A ton or more of the rock will soon be crushed in Elliott Bros' arrastra, and, in case the result of said working will be as good as is expected, and the ledge keeps on good, regular crushing of the ore will be carried on. That ledge and everything else will be all right is our sincere wish, since, in such a case, we would have at our very doors, a good, paying mine, the working of which would give employment to a great many men, and might induce working of other mines.

People of this town have commenced complaining of spring fever. We had it had yesterday and are not yet entirely free from its effects.

The mail wagon, which left for Wickenburg, Ehrenberg and California, this morning, carried two way passengers and a very heavy mail.

**ACROBATIC PERFORMANCE.**—The Mexican company will give another performance to-morrow, commencing at 3 o'clock p. m. The chief "operator" informed us, to-day that owing to the wet weather, his audiences have been slim.

**NEW LAVERY STABLE.**—See advertisement of this institution in to-day's MINER. Mr. Gardiner, one of the proprietors, desires us to state that he will take "witnesses" to Phoenix and back, via the new road, for \$40 a man.

The village assessment roll will, on Thursday, April 24, be open for inspection and correction, at the office of the village recorder, as per announcement in advertising column.

Seeing a new wooden building away below the court-house, we yesterday asked "What is that?" and were answered that W. H. Williscraft was having the same erected for a boot and shoe factory.

Mr. Ed Johnson has disposed of his interest in the Vesuvius mine to his partners, for the sum of \$2,300.

The remaining partners will continue working the mine. They felt highly elated over the result of last run, having got a great many more dollars worth of gold than they expected.

Fail not to sign the petition now at the postoffice requesting mail service on the route between Bakersfield, California, and Hardyville, Arizona.

Yesterday, Gen. Small succeeded in gathering together \$100, from sale of tickets to the concert to be given at Fort Whipple to-morrow evening. The proceeds of which will be applied to purchasing an organ for the new chapel at Whipple. As the tickets are not all sold, citizens of Prescott and vicinity have still a chance to show their liberality.

**RAIN, HAIL, THUNDER.**—We had these three yesterday. The rain was heavy and besides making the roads and country muddy, sluiced some snow from the mountains. Granite creek, which passes through Prescott, is now a large and beautiful stream of water.

R. E. Elliott & Bro's arrastra is running on Salvador ore, which ore is very hard.

The Quartz Mountain saw-mill will start on its spring and summer sawing campaign to-morrow. The road to said mill is, for the third or fourth time this winter, undergoing repairs.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

**ANOTHER DISCOVERY.**—Mr. Fred Williams, mayor of this village, has just returned from visiting Williamson Valley, and informs us that he found, near the farm of J. H. Lee, a very fine-looking quartz ledge, specimens from which will, in due time, be tested.

The freight train of A. Kimble—4 teams, 8 wagons—arrived here this afternoon, with goods for nearly all our traders. The train has been about sixty days coming from Los Angeles, California.

Both mail wagons arrived in Prescott early this morning. The one from Wickenburg brought, as passengers, Messrs. Wormser, Wertheimer and a man whose name we have been unable to learn.

The Hardyville wagon brought Mr. Wm. H. Hardy. It will start back to-morrow evening.

The one for Wickenburg, carrying mails, passengers, etc. to points in southern and middle Arizona, California, etc., will leave Prescott next Saturday morning.

Mr. Williscraft, boot and shoe manufacturer, is moving into his new house to-day.

Read H. V. Crane's new advertisement. He has, at his store in the old Capitol building, next door to the Arizona brewery, a great deal of everything that is good, and is selling cheap.

Nice moonshine last night; atmosphere in full harmony with same. Honestly, this is a love inspiring climate.

**MANY MEN.**—Walking down town last evening we noticed a great crowd of men in the saloon of C. A. Luke, some drinking, others chatting, "playing" and listening to the music of the Prescott string band. There could not have been less than 75 men present, and we just thought, "to ourselves," of the demoralization the appearance of a band of praying women would cause among the crowd. But, as women are scarce and men plenty in this neck of woods, one may as well dream of seeing ghosts as of witnessing a squad of anti-alcohol females bearding lions in their dens in this 'ere jungle.

Thoughtful citizens have just commenced to brood upon one fact; which is that there is too much gambling going on in our town and territory, and that hard-working men, tempted by red checks and other fabulous devices of ye gay gamblers, have been known to buck off many a piece of gold and greenback and then ask for credit. But, as Boss Tweed said, "What are you going to do about it?"

We presume there is a great deal of gambling going on here. We know a great many professional and half-shell gamblers, but, so far, none of them have hoarded any money. In fact they have proved themselves to be free-hearted, liberal men. Yet, we would rather see them quit gambling and engage in some other business, and any other business would be, in the end, more certain to profit them.

Mr. John C. Bacon, has purchased an interest in the San Bernardino Argos. Mr. Bacon was formerly connected with the Yuma Sentinel. He is an excellent printer and a good writer.

The Times, Santa Barbara, California, has an article in favor of the speedy building of a southern Pacific railroad on or near the 35th parallel route. Sensible paper.

The Los Angeles Express says that 5,000 sheep were started for the vicinity of Tucson on the 19th, from El Monte, Cal.

Sharpe, the inventor of the rifle bearing that name, died recently at Vernon, Conn.

Why suffer from Dyspepsia, indigestion, and loss of appetite, when you can, by using Dr. Henley's celebrated IXL Bitters, effect a perfect cure; they are a pleasant and invigorating tonic, and endorsed and recommended by our most eminent Physicians (as per certificate on each bottle) for all complaints of the Liver and Digestive Organs. All family medicine they have no equal. See advertisement in another column. mar27m

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

**H. V. CRAM,**  
PRESCOTT, ARIZONA.

I respectfully announce to the people of Northern Arizona that I have opened a new Retail Store on Gurley St., Prescott, two doors east of L. Baskford's store, and intend to keep on hand Fruit of all kinds, dried and green. Also, Peanuts, Walnuts, Candies, Groceries, Tea, Tobacco, Cigars, Flour, Bacon, Fat and Dairy Products, Honey, &c. And at present I have a fine variety of Ornamental Trees, Blackberry, Raspberry, and Currant bushes, all of which are nicely rooted and in excellent order for planting. They are all from the upper country California Nurseries and of the finest variety of Fruit. No farmer should fail to get some of these roots, as they will, without a doubt, do well here. Flour, Bacon, Fat, &c., will be retained in as small quantities as required. Cheap for cash.

My motto shall be, "Quick sale and small profit."

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**BEST TONIC IN USE**

**THE REASON WHY.**

The question is daily asked by thousands of our citizens, "Why is it that the IXL Bitters have achieved such popularity with the public, and have such an immense sale?" The reason is because they are an old and well established article, and are made from the most choice herbs and roots; the many who have tried them, testify to their beneficial qualities, and have no hesitation in recommending them to their afflicted friends.

They are acknowledged to be the best tonic and recuperator known; they build up the system, and impart strength to the weak and exhausted, and are endorsed and recommended by our most eminent Physicians (as per certificates on each bottle). To those afflicted with the Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Loss of Appetite, as a blood purifier they surpass all other so-called tonics which have lately been placed in the market.

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**"RESULTANT!"**

**A DAILY PAPER**

...AND...

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**FRESH BREAD, PIES, CAKES, GOOD BOARD,**

Furnished by the Week, Day, or Meal, at the following prices:

Per Week ..... Ten dollars, currency.  
Single Meals ..... Seventy-five cents.

Good Lager Beer, Wines, Liquors and Cigars, kept constantly on hand, for the accommodation of customers.  
JOHN STEMMER, Proprietor.  
Prescott, April 12, 1873.

**ARIZONA BREWERY,**  
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Having purchased and refitted the above old well known stand, we are now ready to furnish the public with

**Excellent Lager Beer,**  
WHOLESALE OR RETAIL.

We have also a new stock of

**Imported Wines, Liquors, and Cigars,**  
And respectfully solicit your patronage.  
RODENBURG & CO.  
Prescott, Arizona, January 13, 1872.

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AT THE "NIFTY," ON MONTEZUMA ST.,  
**THE THIRSTY CAN GET GOOD WHISKEY,**

RUM, GIN, BRANDY, KUMMEL,  
SWEET OR SOUR WINES,  
And Tolerable Water. Drop In.

**MONTEZUMA BAR & BILLIARD SALOON,**  
MONTEZUMA STREET, PRESCOTT.

We have recently renovated and fixed up our saloon in fine style, and have none but the choicest

**WINE, LIQUORS, AND CIGARS,**  
FOR OUR PATRONS AND THE PUBLIC.

**BILLIARDS.**

We have two of J. Struble & Co's Best Tables, with Delaney's Patent wire cushions, which are far superior to any others now in use. Billiardists will please call and judge for themselves.

We have a Club Room, for gentlemen, attached to the Bar Room.  
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**Dried and Canned Fruits and Meats**

**Boots and Shoes,**